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# An Abstract of his Maiestie Letters Patents,

Graunted vnto *Thomas Symcocke*.



Hereas the Kings most Excellent Maiestie hath bene graciously pleased, by his Highnesse Letters Patents, bearing date the 20 day of August, 1628. to Graunt vnto Thomas Symcocke, his Assignes and Deputies for the Terme of One and Thirtie yeeres, full and sole power and Priuiledge, to Imprint, Impresse, Role, Stampe, worke, publish, vtter, sell, Distribute and disperse, within his Maiesties Realme of England, and the Dominion of Wales, all Brieves for Collections, and other things whatsoever vpon one side onely, of one or more sheete or sheetes of paper, Skinne or saunnes of parchment or any part thereof, as by the said Lettere Patent more at large may appeare.

His Maiestie by the said Letters Patents hath also prohibited all manner of persons whomsoever (other than the said Thomas Symcocke his Executors, Administrators, Deputies and Assignes) to Imprint, or Impresse, Role, Stampe, or worke, or to vtter, sell distribute, publish abroad or disperse within England and Wales, any of the things granted, vpon paine of forfeiture of all such matters and things, as they shal Imprint, Role, Stamp or worke, or shal vtter, sell, distribute, publish abroad, or disperse, contrarie to the said Inhibition: the same bee seized vpon and taken by the said Thomas Symcocke, his Executors, Administrators, Deputies, Factors, or Assignes, to and

for their onely vse and vtter, and vpon other paines and penalties, in the said Letters patents expressed.

And also hath further inhibited all manner of persons during the said Terme, from bringing or importing into the said Realme of England, or Dominion of Wales, or any other his Maiesties Dominions, or any other the parts beyond the Seas any of the things granted, or to put the same or any part thereof so Transported (as aforesaid) to sale, or to be vttered, published or dispersed within the said Realme of England or Dominion of Wales, vpon paine of forfeiture for euery such offence, to the vse of his Maiestie, his Heires and Successors, the summe of Fortie shillings, ouer and besides the said things imported or put to sale (as aforesaid) contrarie to the said Letters Patents.

And also his Maiestie hath further by the said Letters Patents, charged and commended all Mayors, Sherifffes, Iustices of the Peace, Bayliffes, Constables, and all other Officers, Ministers, and Subjects whatsoever, and also the Master, Keepers, Wardens, and Commonalties of the Art and mystrie of Stationers of the Citie of London, that they and euery of them shall at all times, during the said Terme (being thereunto required) be ayding and assisting vnto the said Thomas Symcocke, his Executors, Administrators, Deputies, Factors, and Assignes, in the viewing, searching, finding out, seizing and taking away of all such matters and things, as shall be Imprinted, roled, stamped, wrought, published or done, or be vttered, sold or imported, into any part of the said Dominions (as aforesaid) contrarie to the meaning of the said Letters Patents.

And also to be ayding and assisting as aforesaid, in the taking, seizing, carrying away, Defacing and making vnserviceable, of all such Printing-presses, Roling presses, Stamps, and other Instruments or things whatsoever, which shall be found to be vied in or about the Imprinting, Roling, stamping, working, or doing of any the things granted, contrarie to the true meaning of the said Letters Patents and Decree in the Star chamber concerning Printing, by which Decree all Persons are prohibited to Print contrarie to any Letters Patents, granted or to be granted vpon such penalties and forfeitures as in the said Decree is expressed.

And hath also inhibited, that no person doe presume to Imprint, worke, Role, Stampe vpon both sides of the Paper or Parchment, or vtter, sell or dispose of any of the things granted, which hath not heretofore bene usually Printed vpon both sides of Paper or Parchment, or to vse any other fraude or sinister practise whatsoever, tending to the hinderance or preiudice of the said Thomas Symcocke, his Executors, Administrators or Assignes, concerning the things granted, vpon paine of forfeiture of the same.

## The things belonging to this Graunt, viz.

All Brieves for Collections.  
All Publications, concerning any Letters Patents.  
Indentures for Apprentises, Water-works, Drayning of Lands, and other things.  
All Bonds and Recognizances for Viſtuallers, Alehouse-keepers and others.  
Lycences to Collect or gather by.  
Lycences for Viſtuallers.  
Lycences for selling of Wines.

Lycences for Marrriages, and all other Lycences.  
All Bonds, Bills and Acquittances for payments, or Receites of Money.  
Articles concerning the Viſitation of Bishops, Archdeacons, or their Officials.  
Bills for teaching of Schollers.  
Bills concerning Phisicians, Chyrurgions, or others.  
All Bills for Playes, Challenges,

Prises, Sports, or shewes whatsoever.  
All Epitaphes, Inſcriptions, or other Copies, either in Prose or verse.  
All Portraitures and Pictures whatsoever.  
Ballads.  
And all other Copies, Chartes, and things whatsoever, viz.  
Bills of Lading.  
Mappes.  
Parriters Bills.

Writs & Warrantes for Sherifffes, and Iustices of the Peace.  
Sicknesse Bills.  
Bills for the Court of Conscience.  
And all other Chartes, Copies and things, by what Name or Title soeuer they are called or knowne, to be Imprinted, Rolled, Stamped or done vpon the one side of Paper or Parchment, or any part thereof, in Secretarie hand, or otherwise.

And if any shall haue occasion to vse the premisses, let them repaire to the House of Master *Hardwicke*, at the Signe of the Mayden Head, next vnto the Green-Dragon Tauerne on the South side of *S. Pauls*, wher they shal be reasonably dealt with for the same.



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God save the King.